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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

Precautions relative to travel from Cuban to United States ports.

The following Bureau telegram was sent, April 5, to the medical officer representing the Service at Habana:

Department circular March 4 goes into effect again April 6. In carrying out its provisions with regard to personnel, it has been agreed for the present to allow passengers to embark for United States ports who give proof of a constant residence for a period of six days immediately prior to sailing in Habana or the base camp Columbia or Marianao. Proof of said residence must be submitted to and passed upon by officers of this Service. Special care should be taken with regard to persons coming from outside of Habana with the intention of embarking for the United States. Arrange details as to certificates with the sanitary board or national board of health, which board has agreed to an inspection of all detainees daily and the furnishing of certificates, which of course you would take up before issuing your own. This will be subject to change in case of discovery of infection in Habana.

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, March 18, 1908.]

CHOLERA.

AUSTRIA.—February 29. Measures against arrivals from Constantinople declared, January 11, suspended by order of maritime sanitary authorities at Trieste.

PERSIA.—February 3. The sanitary authority at Teheran expressed his opinion that the pilgrimage to Kerbela should be strictly forbidden until further notice and that a sanitary inspection station should be established as soon as possible at Kaffri-Schirin.

PLAGUE.

NETHERLANDS.—February 21. Precautions against plague declared in force by royal order. This declaration remains in force for one year.

PERSIA.—March 13. Five days' quarantine ordered for vessels arriving in the Persian Gulf from the Shat el Arab.